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December 31 9 p.m.- 1 a.m.

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featuring

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## Briefly

### Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster drawing are: Dec. 15, John Ellis, Rankin; Dec. 16, winner to be drawn at concert; Dec. 17, Doug Langley, Ludlow; Dec. 18, Michelle Leppard, Hoopeston; Dec. 19, Forrest and Mary Peters, Hoopeston.

### Multi Agency van schedule

This week's van schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the community center this week include Monday, ladies' bridge, noon; Thursday, ladies euchre, 8 a.m.; men's coffee, 9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

### Meetings

❑The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday for a tax levy hearing, following by the monthly meeting at 7 p.m.

❑The Rossville village board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the village office.

❑The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal building.

❑The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

### School Christmas activities

Hoopeston Area schools will abound with seasonal activities this week. The schedule includes:

TUESDAY: CARE/ECSE Christmas program, Maple School, 6:30 p.m.; John Greer Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m., gym.

WEDNESDAY: Maple kindergarten Christmas program, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY: DK, first and second grade Christmas programs, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Maple School; Honeywell Christmas program, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: annual middle school charity auction; early dismissal, 2:05 grade schools, 2:20 middle and high schools.

A college financial aid program will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Christmas vacation ends Jan. 5, 1998.

### Clary to seek judge's seat

Vermilion County state's attorney Michael D. Clary has filed petitions to run on the Democratic ballot for the newly-created resident circuit judge position in Vermilion County.

Clary, 43, is a life-long Vermilion County resident, now living in Danville. He has practiced law since 1979, starting the in the Vermilion County state's attorney's office. He entered private practice in 1982 and was elected state's attorney in 1992.

### DACC registration underway

Registration is in progress at Danville Area Community College for spring 1998 classes. Spring classes begin Jan. 20.

To register as a full-time student, call (217) 443-8750 to make an appointment with an academic counselor. Call (217) 443-8800 to register if less than a full-time student.

One-day orientation and registration sessions are offered to anyone interested in summer classes. The program is free but preregistration is required. Call (217) 443-8750.

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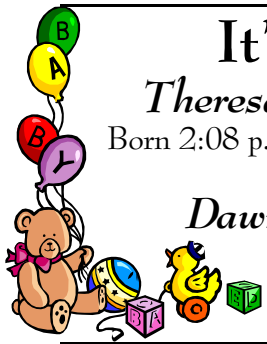
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## For Keeps

301 E. Main, Hoopeston  
(217) 283-4400






**It's a Girl!**  
**Theresa LeAnn Samet**  
 Born 2:08 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 1997  
 daughter of  
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**Police News**




**Jill Nelson**, of 916 E. Young, told police Thursday that her husband had the bag phone she reported stolen earlier in the day.  
**A boy's BMX** bicycle reported stolen Jan. 1 from 516 E. Young was returned to the owner.  
**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 9:49 a.m. Saturday at South Market, just off Main.  
 Police said Doris M. Trombley, 826 E. Elm, in a 1979 Impala, struck a 1989 Mercury driven by Melvin E. Symmonds, 325 E. Penn.  
 Trombley was backing from a parking space when she struck Symmonds, who was southbound on Market, police said.

**Robin K. Irvin**, 17, of 204 E. Honeywell, was arrested at 3:50 p.m. Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from Judy Leslie of East Lynn.  
 Police said the two had an altercation at Jerry's IGA, Routes 1 and 9.  
 Irvin was released on a notice to appear.  
**Heather Davis and Jennifer Mills**, 303 N. Market, Apt. 2, reported Saturday that someone kicked in the door of their apartment. Police said the women reported nothing missing.  
**Three people were** charged with illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic stop at 5:02 p.m. Saturday at south Second and West Lincoln.


Samuel Montoya, 19, and Emilio Moreno, 21, both of 615 W. Orange, #13, and Juan A. Martinez, 17, 615 W. Orange, #9, were charged.  
 Montoya and Moreno were released on \$75 cash bond and Martinez was released on a notice to appear.  
**Dianne Zarate** of Casey's General Store, 225 E. Orange, reported Saturday that someone pumped \$10 in gas, then left without paying.  
**Francis Troxel** reported Sunday that someone broke a window on the southwest corner of the Nazarene Church, 402 E. Honeywell.  
**Jeanette Andre** of Hair, Etc., 209 S. Market, reported Sunday that someone broke a glass in the front door.

**Obituaries**


**BUSHONG** - William L. "Shorty" Bushong, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Danville. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Lions Club Eye Foundation, c/o Hoopeston Lions Club, P.O. Box 267, Hoopeston, IL 60942.  
**CROUCH** - Lucille Crouch, 86, of Charleston, formerly of rural Hoopeston, died at 7:10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 1997, at home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Fund.  
**DUFFIN** - Vera L. Duffin, 97, of Hoopeston, died at 2:35 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Services were Sunday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.  
**JOHNSON** - Doris Jean Johnson, 74, of Hoopeston, died at 5:32 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, 2580 Federal Dr.,



**Court Dispositions**



**Dec. 4: Jerry Hargrove**, Hoopeston, illegal consumption; rule to show cause issued.  
**Alicia Rivera**, Hoopeston, battery; found not guilty.  
**Brian Smith**, Hoopeston, purchase alcohol for minors; nolle pros.  
**Robert Wallace**, Hoopeston, leash law, nolle pros.  
**Jeffrey Uppinghouse**, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$95 total, two months court supervision.  
**Morgan Allen Jr.**, Donovan, driving after suspension, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident, uninsured, pleaded not guilty; pretrial Jan. 21, 1998, jury trial Sept. 25, 1998.  
**Jason Boyd**, Danville, driving after suspension, uninsured, pleaded not guilty; pretrial Jan. 21, 1998, jury trial Sept. 25, 1998.

**Weather**


Mostly cloudy today. High 34. Tonight, cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, snow showers likely. High 43, low 34.  
 For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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